

## PASTOR RECALLS PREVIOUS EPIDEMICS

### DR. BACHMAN TELLS OF YELLOW FEVER SCOURGE.

#### Typhoid Fever Prevailed at the Army Post During Spanish-American War.

In a conversation with Rev. J. W. Bachman, who has been in Chattanooga since the early fall of 1873, he says this instance of closing the churches is most extraordinary, because it is not confined to any one locality, but is general all over the country. All kinds of assemblies and public gatherings are quarantined practically throughout the States.

In 1898, he recalls, there was an epidemic of typhoid fever at Chickamauga park. This was during the Spanish-American war, and was accredited to bad water and poor drainage at the army post at that time.

There was little or no need for the city ministers or physicians at the army post at that time, he said, because they were well supplied with chaplains and physicians by the government.

There was very little of it in the city at that time—only a few cases that he recalls.

No instance of the churches being closed since his long residence here is remembered with the exception of the time of the yellow fever scourge in 1878. At that time they were closed and people who could leave the city. The mandate of "Elee as a bird to the mountain" could not be obeyed too quickly. In fact, there were not many people left in Chattanooga, not more than 1,500.

As a member of the relief committee himself he is familiar with the names of those who served in that capacity at that time. E. A. James was chairman of the committee; other members were A. J. Gahagan, Jesse T. Hill, Dr. P. D. Sims, Dr. Curtis, Dr. Hope and others.

Among the ministers here at that time were: H. H. Sneed, of St. Paul's Episcopal church; Rev. Parker, of Centenary; Rev. Phillips, of First Baptist, and Father Ryan, of the Catholic church, who died with the malady.

Few people were left around him at that time, said the venerable pastor of the First Presbyterian.

When he came to Chattanooga it was just following the epidemic of cholera, that having been in July and August of 1873, and he came here the latter part of September.

McCallie avenue at that time, he said, was not much more or less than a country road. The houses around his own home were unpretentious one-story cottages. In fact, the second house only was added to his own residence five years later. The handsome Cliff home on the opposite corner on McCallie avenue was not built at that time.

During all the time of the dreadful scourge of yellow fever Dr. Bachman and other members of the relief committee remained here and did all in their power to alleviate suffering humanly. At that time in 1878 and at this time in 1918 are the only instances

which he recalls of the churches being closed and the work of the ministers increased by reason of an epidemic.

## RED CROSS ELSEWHERE

Neighboring Cities Boost Fruit and Linen Shows.

Birmingham women are predicting a linen show that will make true the adage that "it never rains, but it pours." As a result of their campaign for 15,000 towels and 4,000 sheets for the Red Cross for wounded men in France.

Such an order from the Red Cross association means the spending of something like \$100,000 in such a case the response would have been more rapid and more generous.

An ordinary towel is now worth 25 cents. That 15,000 towels represent a value of \$3,750, while sheets at the minimum value of \$1.45, would run the figures up to \$6,600, so that it is easily seen what a stupendous task the committee has upon its hands to meet the requirements exacted of it by the Birmingham News.

The Birmingham fruit fund has reached the \$100 mark.

"Every week since the fund was started we have sent \$100 worth of fruit of all kinds to the 4,000 sick soldiers at Annapolis," said Mrs. Philip Oster, chairman. "We are very anxious to reach the \$500 mark by the end of next week, as we feel that then we will be able to do really efficient work."

The canteen committee of the Memphis Red Cross chapter has many ways of raising funds with which to carry on its work, and the report for September reflects splendid success.

There are several subcommittees in connection with the executive one of which Mrs. W. S. Myrick is chairman. During the Tri-State fair \$425 was cleared by the canteen committee, which served lunches in a restaurant booth at the fairgrounds. Another committee which has been active in the interest of the canteen was that for the collection and sale of tin foil. Mrs. E. B. Francis is chairman, and reports that \$65 was realized in this way in September and that \$40 was secured in one week.

Mrs. T. K. Miller and Mrs. Lawrence Ford, who have charge of the collection of old silver, broken or out of date, she has recently sold \$4 worth, and is anxious to make this part of the canteen revenue increase each month, says the Memphis News-Scimitar.

Nashville women are enthusiastic over the complete success of their "drive" for Red Cross linen.

"Perhaps Nashville will run a little over its quota, though it has not done so yet, huge as the pile of sheets and towels and handkerchiefs looks to us. But let me tell you why it should accumulate something more than it is actually needed. A woman who holds one of the highest official positions in the Red Cross there, in the Nashville branch.

"Three of the most beloved doctors belonging to the Vanderbilt unit, Maj. White, Dr. Kennerly and Dr. McCallie, are associated together in the camp hospital 28 in France. They are working day and night and giving the maximum of their strength to the task of relieving the wounded and dying who come in to them constantly. Their hospital is fearfully congested. Its magnificent work has been so well recognized that a pasty of \$100,000 has been donated to the capacity of the hospital by 125 additional beds. This has been done. But it lacks equipment. And it cannot operate without being equipped.

There is a rushing there as well as here, which adds to the burden on the hospital space. If our additional linen should be sent to the hospital, it is in this house of mercy, which is in charge of our own doctors, shouldn't we be glad to have enough linen to do it?"

The Jewish women of Nashville, with characteristic good judgment, have established a committee on the collection and sorting of linen, so that it will go to the Red Cross headquarters in London, and the separate quotas. Today the Council of Jewish Women is on duty sewing at Red Cross headquarters, and all the sheeting which is sent to the workrooms to be hemmed and completed there under the same force of workers.

## MISS BEVERLY EVANS ILL

Was Taken Saturday Afternoon With An Acute Attack of Appendicitis.

Miss Edith Beverly Evans, a well-known and popular member of the News staff, was taken Saturday afternoon with an acute attack of appendicitis. The patient was immediately rushed to the hospital, where an operation was successfully performed.

Two local physicians were present and a specialist from the army post. Miss Evans is the daughter of Mrs. F. B. Evans and sister of Miss Ruth Evans, of High street. Her brother, Lieut. Junius Evans, is with the observation corps overseas. She is reported Monday as doing nicely.

## NOW MAJ. FRANK DRAKE

Young Brother of S. E. Drake Promoted at Camp Gordon.

Maj. Frank M. Drake, of Camp Gordon, spent Sunday with his brother, S. E. Drake, and family. His coming was unexpected by the family, and as he had not notified them of his promotion from captain to major, they were completely surprised when they noticed the golden leaf on his shoulder.

Maj. Drake took his training at Camp Taylor in August, 1917, and was commissioned captain. Since being stationed at Camp Gordon he has been promoted to the rank of major.

## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Some Events Planned for the Week as Soon as it Was Known the Quarantine Would Be Raised.

Monday.

Red Cross Officials open the work rooms for the purpose of giving information regarding Christmas packages for overseas.

Tuesday.

Meeting of Women's service league at Manufacturers' association.

Kiwanis club luncheon at Hotel Patten.

Opening of Holston Methodist conference at First Methodist church.

Wednesday.

Opening of public and private schools.

Prayer meeting at 8 in the evening at the First Baptist church. Teachers' meeting will not be held until next week.

Thursday.

Automobile class in the evening at the chamber of commerce.

Automobile club meets in the evening at the Patten.

Meeting of the nurses' association called for 3 in the afternoon in the assembly room at the courthouse.

Friday.

Fourth day's session of the Holston conference.

Saturday.

Week-end session of the Holston conference.

Sunday.

Wants Women Workers

Government Powder Plant at Nashville Needs Cotton Washers.

"Now is the time for people to show their patriotism. The government must have powder and shells," said M. H. Watts, superintendent of the local United States free employment bureau, Friday morning. "Women now have an unparalleled opportunity to serve their country. We have just received an order for 350 white women between the ages of 18 and 35 to work in the Old Hickory powder mills near Nashville. The women and girls will do only light work which requires no strength, previous experience or skill. They will be principally put to work washing cotton, which is used in the manufacture of powder. They will work under the best of conditions for the government and besides they will receive 35 cents an hour which is excellent pay for that class of work. It is impossible to get enough men for the heavier work which requires physical strength and by employing women, men who are now engaged in the light work may be released."

The need is urgent. The government is looking for all women or girls who would like to serve and can, to apply at its bureau on Market street. The superintendent also stated that the government needs a large number of women who are filling a big order of shells for the government. The plant is distressingly short of labor of all kinds and Saturday morning the officials of the company made an appeal for almost anybody who can do any sort of work. The bureau is sending men out indiscriminately, so acute is the situation.

Mr. Watts said the new substitution, which has just been opened on Ninth street for the benefit of the colored employment seekers, is doing even better than he anticipated. Both employers and job seekers are urged to co-operate with the at Jon.

INDIANA OFFICERS DINE

Sixty-Two Officers Enjoy Banquet at Read House.

Indiana men, now officers at Camp Greenleaf and Fort Ogilthorpe, entertained with a banquet last week at the Read House. The dinner was served in the private dining room, which was attractively decorated in flags, hunting, fern and cut flowers. Vases of pink and white carnations adorned the tables. The favors were rose buds. Covers were laid for sixty-one, all guests being from the Hoosier state.

LIEUT. LAWMAN PROMOTED

It Is Now Capt. E. H. Lawman, of Camp Jackson.

Many friends in Chattanooga will be interested to know that Lieut. E. H. Lawman has been promoted to the rank of captain.

Capt. and Mrs. Lawman are located in Columbia, S. C., where Capt. Lawman is with the field artillery stationed at Camp Jackson. Mrs. Lawman was before her marriage Miss Frances Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Thomas, of this city.

MISS NELL WRIGHT TO WED

Announcement has been made of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Nell Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney B. Wright, of Boyd E. Carpenter, of Springfield, Ill. The wedding will be solemnized early in November.

MISS TATUM WEDS A. F. SMITH

Miss Maurine Tatum and A. Frank Smith were married Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. V. Deakin, in Ridgedale. The Rev. R. C. McCullough performed the ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Tatum, of Clinton, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith will reside at Oakdale, where Mr. Smith is connected with the Southern Railway company.

AUTOMOBILE SCHOOL REOPENS

Meetings of the Automobile club school, which have been discontinued the past few weeks owing to the influenza epidemic, will be resumed Thursday evening at the chamber of commerce.

KIWANIS LUNCHEON TUESDAY

The Kiwanis club will resume its meetings Tuesday at the Hotel Patten. This will be the first luncheon held during the month of October, owing to the quarantine which has been in effect the past three weeks.

AUTOMOBILE CLUB TO MEET

The regular monthly meeting of the Chattanooga Automobile club will be held Thursday evening at the Hotel Patten.

SOCIETY PERSONALS

Mrs. J. W. Clift, who has been ill of influenza, is reported as rapidly recovering.

Mrs. F. W. Meacham is convalescent from her recent illness.

Mrs. Harry Davis has gone to Washington, D. C.

Miss Lois Dearing, of Interment college, Bristol, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Dearing.

Miss Sarah Ruth Frazier, who has been visiting relatives at Hot Springs, Ark., will go today to Camp Root, near Little Rock, provided the quarantine is raised, and will return home the latter part of the week.

Edmund Gass, the 12-year-old son of Prof. and Mrs. W. S. Gass, of Highland Park, who is seriously ill with pneumonia, is reported to be in a little more favorable condition today.

W. H. Sears, local architect, who has been engaged in government contract work at the army post, has been ill with influenza for the past week at his home in North Chattanooga. He is reported better today.

D. I. Lewis remains very ill of influenza at his home on the Ringgold road. Mrs. Lewis has recovered from her illness.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Thacker, of Birmingham, and L. N. Vance, of Resemer, Ala., arrived in the city Saturday being called here by the illness and death of C. C. McMurray.

Lieut. R. E. Parker is reported as

## FROM CLINGING LINES TO WOMANALLS; WARTIME FASHION'S MIGHTY EVOLUTION



Here's the evolution of war fashion! At the left is a Paris gown by Callot showing clinging lines, and frivolous hat and shoes. In the center is the second stage, shorter skirt, more durable material, and sensible hat and shoes. At the right is the crowning achievement—the new womanall of the warworkers in factory or farm.

(By Betty Brown.)

One ought to be very scientific in discussing so solemn a topic as evolution of a wartime fashion. One should speak of principles and cells and all that with easy familiarity—so here goes!

It is a principle of the lowest form of life, the individual cell, to effect reproduction and progress by the simple expedient of division. When a cell wants to go ahead and be something new and progressive it splits—and there you are!

Now the most revolutionary of its evolution wartime fashions achieved its evolution precisely like a cell. The parent cell, which had always been a graceful but inconvenient creation called a skirt suddenly wished to adjust itself to new and urgent conditions. It was required to be useful as well as ornamental, so it just naturally split—and there was the fine new womanall of the warworker.

The three costumes photographed herewith show the three stages of the womanall's evolution. At the left is a typical Paris gown of the pre-war and early war days. It was designed by Callot, a famous couturier, and shows all the feminine allurements of clinging lines, graceful draperies, and a long and soft, fragile texture. With it was worn the plumed velvet hat and the polished, thin-soled high-heeled slipper.

Its object was ornament only. Then as the pressure of war increased and women became more and more active the typical feminine costume made a slight effort at reform and achieved the short skirt, the long

slightly improving from a serious illness at the Park hotel.

The Rev. L. D. Hamill, of Harriman, will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hill in Ridgedale during the Holston conference, which meets in the city this week. Rev. Hamill is district superintendent of Harriman.

SAFE OVERSEAS.

Squire Bork Receives Card From His Son, in France.

Squire J. J. Bork received a card Saturday afternoon announcing the safe arrival of his son, Private Raymond J. Bork, Company A, 150th infantry, overseas. The young man is quite well known, having been chief deputy in the tax assessor's office for some time. He was stationed at Camp Shelby, near Hattiesburg, Miss.

THREE DEAD AT SAN JUAN

San Juan, P. R., Oct. 26.—Three persons are dead and twenty are injured as the result of the earthquake Thursday at midnight, according to reports received by Gov. Yager today. There was heavy property loss at Anasco, Mayaguez and Aguadilla. The Red Cross is building temporary shelters in these towns to care for the homeless.

EXPLOSION IN MEMPHIS

City Will Probably Be Without Lights or Power During Day.

Memphis, Oct. 28.—Five workmen were injured and the plant of the Memphis Gas and Electric company was damaged to such an extent that Memphis probably will be without electric power or lights throughout today as a result of the bursting of an eighteen-inch steam feed pipe at the company's main plant this morning. Four of those injured were negroes. All were badly scalded.

McAdoo Appeals to Norfolk Shopmen

Roanoke, Va., Oct. 28.—An appeal to workmen in the Norfolk & Western shops here to back up the American army by giving their company the best service of which they are capable was made today by Director-General McAdoo.

"Every bad order locomotive in this country is a Prussian soldier and every good one is an American soldier," Mr. McAdoo declared. "I want you to remember that, and whenever you run across a bad order locomotive jump on it and hammer it out of it."

There will be a fifth liberty loan, the director-general said, and he urged his hearers to save their money and lend it to the government for finishing up the war and bringing the American army home.

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